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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, *February* 15, 1759.

LONDON.

IT is natural to pass from Despair to Exultation. He that thought his Danger more than it was, will set more Value than he ought on every Glimpse of Deliverance. When we left Minorca, a general Panick fell upon the Nation, and every Man met his Neighbour with a clouded Forehead, and a downcast Eye, as if London had been besieged. Louisburg is now taken, and our Streets echo with Triumph, and blaze with Illumination, as if our King was once more proclaimed at Paris. Surprizes both of Grief and Joy are natural, but let us recover from them as soon as we can, and estimate every Event according to its Importance, and every Acquisition according to its Value. The Siege of Louisburg has been so happily conducted, that, perhaps there are few Examples in History, of a Place so strong, conquered in so short a Time, with so little Loss. Whether this Facility of Success be attributed to English Skill, or to French Timidity, it is equally pleasing. If our military Skill be great, we may hope to conquer Men, who, tho' they have equal Bravery, have less Knowledge; if our Enemies be dangerous they can never be formidable, whatever be their Skill. The French seem to have placed too much Confidence in their Ships, which made the Harbour inaccessible by Sea, and which they did not consider the Besiegers might destroy by their Batteries. Human Caution is never able to guard all Sides; and Danger, when it comes unexpected, comes with double Force. When the French saw their Ships destroyed by Shot from the Land, they left their Courage, and forgot that their Walls were yet undemolished. Thus Louisburg was taken, and the Reputation of our Arms retrieved; which is indeed an Effect, if not the greatest, of this boasted Conquest. And this Advantage we have obtained not only by the Capture of the Fortress, but by the Destruction of eleven Ships; by which the French Navy, which was weak at the beginning of the War, is reduced to a State, which it can no longer hope to oppose us.

PROMOTIONS in the ARMY.

October 21. The King has been pleased to appoint Alexander Dundas, Esq; to be Major of a Brigade on the Forces going on a secret Expedition, under the Command of Major General Hopson.

Capt. Robert Skene is appointed Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces under Major General Hopson, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Capt. James Cunningham is appointed Deputy Quarter Master General to the said Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

And Stephen Hollingbery, Esq; to be Surgeon to Sir David Cunningham's Regiment of Foot.

And John Elsey, Esq; to be Surgeon to Col. Gray's Regiment of Foot.

General Hopson has appointed Benjamin Bribe, Esq; to be one of his Aid de Camps in the secret Expedition.

Travil Appleton, Esq; is appointed a Major of a Brigade in Col. Armiger's Regiment of Foot.

Charles Mackay, Esq; is appointed Deputy Commissary of Stores to the Forces going on a secret Expedition.

Col. Huffam, Governor of Jamaica, is promoted to the Rank of Brigadier General in the Army, and is to sail to Jamaica to take upon him the Government of that Island, after Major General Hopson, as General and Commander in Chief of the Forces employed on the Expedition, shall have left it.

Oct. 26. Orders [illegible] Sheerness, Harwich, Leith, Hull, and Berwick, to prepare [illegible] Pilots, Masters, and Mariners of those Ports, to serve on board his Majesty's Ships.

The [illegible] Men of War.

The Smyrna Galley, Capt. Gabel, from Stettin to Amsterdam, is taken and carried into Cork by the Nelly's Resolution Privateer, Capt. Smith, of London.

The Welfarmere, Drager, from St. Eustatia to Amsterdam, is taken and carried into Cork by the Elizabeth, Sloper, a Letter of Marque belonging to Bristol.

The Urylfd, Rafs, from St. Eustatia to Amsterdam, is taken by the Phœnix Privateer of Bristol, and is carried into Cork.

Oct. 31. The Invincible Privateer has sent into Bristol two Dutch Ships from Corsica to Holland.

The Anson Privateer has sent into Cumbe's Snow from St. Eustatia, to Rotterdam.

November 7. The following Bristol Privateers are arrived at that Port from their several Cruises.—The St. Andrew, Oliver; the Swann, with a large Dutch Prize, laden with Sugar, &c. the Lockhart, Beer; the Hornet, with a Dutchman; the Phœnix, Nash, with a Dutch Vessel having 800 Hogsheads of Sugar on board; and the Invincible, Nash, with three Dutch Prizes from the West Indies.

Last Friday Morning was launch'd at Hesle, above five Miles from Hull, a new 74 Gun Ship, called the Temple, built by Mr. Blaydes, of Hull.

Yesterday the Lords of the Admiralty put the Stag Man of War, of 36 Guns and 220 Men, into Commission, and gave the Command to Capt. Henry Angel.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, October 20, *as published in the English Gazette of the* 13*th.*

"The Nobles of the Republic having been required to give their Opinion about the proposed Augmentation of the Troops, and the Equipment of Men of War, they delivered it the 20th of last Month to the Assembly, in the following Terms:

"The Nobles, often having been and considered, &c. are of Opinion, that the Proposal to continue the Regiment of Saxe-Gotha in the Service of the Republic, and to put it on the national Establishment, ought to be disoutled and terminated as a foreign Affair: That the recalling of the German Battalions, comprehended in the Deliberations about the Augmentation, to which thirteen Members have already sentenced, ought not to be supported elsewhere; and consequently their great and noble Lordships, in order to obtain the End proposed in the Report, have no other Resolution to take, than to persuade, by Letter, the Provinces of Guelderland, Utrecht, Over-Yssel, and Groningen, to give their Consent purely and simply to the proposed Equipment, and also to desire the Provinces of Zealand and Friesland, to concur with their noble and great Mightinesses, or to back them in the Representations to be made to her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, to the End that she would be pleased to engage the Four Provinces aforementioned to remove the Obstacles formed by them, and to resolve purely and simply to the proposed Equipment, in Concert with the other Provinces.

"Whilst we are expediting the proposed Equipment, which we think will soon be agreed to, the English, as we are assured, have recently taken from us four Ships more, and carried them into their Ports. Not a Word is said of the Sentence given the 26th of last Month by the Court of Admiralty in London; perhaps Silence is kept, in order to avoid increasing the Discontent of the Public, who are already angry enough with the English for their irregular Conduct. We see the Court of Ecuador perfect in the Resolution to put an End to all Communication between the Subjects of the Republic and the French Colonies. The British Ministry did intimate to Mr. Hoppy, Minister of their High Mightinesses at the Court of London, that [illegible] Arrangements concerning [illegible] Commerce [illegible] and that [illegible] High Mightinesses would have [illegible]

if they were inclined to come to an Accommodation, and to contain their Subjects within certain Restrictions: But this Arrangement is no longer talked of; we must either drop this Trade entirely, or resolve to be treated like the Subjects of an Enemy."

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Kirk, Commander of his Majesty's Ship Lyon, to Mr. Clevland, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated September 19.

"Please to inform their Lordships, that I arrived off Plymouth this Day from Jamaica, which Place we left the 25th of June, with the Convoy for several Ports of Great-Britain, North-America, and the Streights, consisting of 147 Sail, with his Majesty's Ships Sphynx, Blandford, and Hornet Sloop; the Sloop to return after we were got thro' the Gut. Our Passage from Cape Antonio to the Havannah was very tedious, owing to a strong Leeward Current, and thro' Ignorance, or Obstinacy, several of the Ships met with Accidents, by falling on board each other: The Jamaica Frigate ran on board me on the Night of the 11th of July, and carried away her Bowsprit; I made the Blandford's Signal to take her in Tow, since which Time I have not seen her; the Hornet spoke with her, and the Ship that was disabled, the 14th of July, which joined me the 18th, and told me the Blandford had spared one of the Topmasts to his Ship, and had fixed it for her Bowsprit.

"The F——, for ——, also joined me much about the same Time as the Hornet, for whose first bad Behaviour I beg to refer to Captain Napier's Letter, a Copy of which, with a Complaint brought to me by Captain Eady, of the Sally of London, after we were through the Gulph, I here inclose to their Lordships.

"Our long Passage to the Havannah, which was upwards of 5 Weeks, made most of the Ships complain, that, without putting into some Port, or being supplied with Water, they should not be able to continue their intended Voyages; I therefore ordered his Majesty's Ship Sphynx to take all my empty Casks and proceed to the Havannah, to acquaint the Governor and Commanding Officers of the Necessity of his putting in, desiring their Assistance for his Dispatch. The Sphynx got in on Monday July 24th, and had her Water compleated July the 26th, at Four in the Afternoon; and the Fleet in off, came out about Five the same Day, about which Time I brought to with the Convoy. Next Day I made the Signal for all Masters of Merchantmen, and had it flying two Days, to tell them what I had done, and to have an Account of those most in Distress, that they might be supplied when the Sphynx joined me; the making their Signal when they were to receive the Water allowed them, calculated at two Quarts a Day each Man: Notwithstanding the Signal, many of the Ships disregarded it, as the most Part of them did every one that before had been made. We lay to from Monday till Wednesday, the Day the Sphynx joined me, during which Time most of the missing Ships came into the Fleet, except the Blandford and Jamaica Frigate. Having a strong Weather Current, we drove as high as the Fan of the Mezzanilla; but, through Ignorance, many of the Ships which before had behaved ill, with the F——, left me on Tuesday: Some of the Ships stood in there, though the Signal for their leaving them was out the whole Time; first their Boats armed to look for Water, particularly the —— Frigate, for Gibraltar; and committed many Irregularities, greatly injuring the poor People, while Cattle and Hogs they killed and carried off in great Numbers, without Reserve, after the Inhabitants had hospitably shewed them where they might get Water.

"I was joined by the —— Frigate the 28th of August, sent for the Master to explain some Part of the Conduct of the Captain; and found there was but too much Reason for it: He and Boat had been brought on board by his People, which had given

him great Uneasiness; that he sent his chief Mate, thinking him the properest Person to keep them in Order. I have taken the Mate, and the four People that brought the Reef off, who are now on board, put one of my active Mates in his Room, a Spanish careful Master and four of the Ship's Company; and wrote to the Commanding-Officer at Gibraltar, desiring he would direct them in the Return to the Ship. They gave me an Account of the Boats (five) that were on Shore, which were equally concerned in killing the Cattle. I have sent a Copy of the Complaint to Admiral Coates by the Hornet, as the Spaniards must loudly complain of this Treatment."

October 21. By an Arret issued by the Aulic Council of the Empire, Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick Wolfenbuttel is to be fined 2000 Marks, stripped of all his Honours, Dignities, Rights and Prerogatives, and deprived of all Claims of Inheritance, with Confiscation of his Revenues, &c. if he does not withdraw from the Service of the Electors of Hanover and Brandenbourg before the 22d of the present Month.

Other Arrets of the same Tenor have been issued against the following Princes, viz.

Prince Frederick Francis of Brunswick Wolfenbuttel.
Prince Augustus Ferdinand of Brandenbourg.
The Margrave Charles of Brandenbourg.
Prince Frederick, Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel.
Prince Maurice of Anhalt Desseau.
Prince Frederick of Wirtemberg.
Prince Henry of Brandenbourg.
Prince Adolphus of Anhalt Bernbourg.
Prince George Lewis of Holstein Gottorp.
Count Christopher de Dohna. And
Count Charles Lewis of Wied.

Letters from Paris say, that the Want of Timber, which alone had hitherto obstructed the Progress of their Strength by Sea, will no longer hinder them from increasing their Navy sufficiently to make head against their Enemies. M. de Massiack, Minister and Secretary of the Marine, hath agreed with a Company to fell Timber proper for Shipbuilding in the Pyrenean Forests, which abound with it; and a Mast, which, brought from the North would cost an Hundred Pistoles, will now cost Ten only. The Timber may be easily brought down the Rivers to the Garonne, and from thence be carried by Sea to all the Dock-yards in the Kingdom. They imagine they shall draw from thence enough to build 500 Vessels.

Liverpool, November 3. A Gentleman that came here last Week, having taken his Passage in a Cartel from Bayonne, where he had been confined 7 Months, acquaints us, That he left that Place October second last, where all their Privateers were laid up, except a small Schooner, on Account of the Seamen being forced to go into the King's Service. That their Apprehensions of the English paying them a Visit were so great, that they marched the English Prisoners to St. John de Peter Port, 50 Miles in-land from Bayonne. That the French were erecting Batteries on the Sea Coast, and making Mines, &c. under Ground, which they had an Opportunity of seeing as they came from the Castle. That their Cartel and another which arrived four Days after, cleared both the Places of English Prisoners. In their Passage from France, on October 8. they fell in with a Fleet of 15 Sail of Men of War, standing to the Westward, one of which, a French built Ship under French Colours, chased them, but on seeing the Flag of Truce hoisted on board the Cartel, she gave over chasing, and joined the other Ships.

CHARLES-TOWN (in *South-Carolina*) *January* 19.

Tuesday Morning arrived here, the Prince of Orange, Capt. White, the last of our Fleet from London. After parting with the Convoy, he put into Dartmouth the 4th of November, sailed from thence the 11th, put into Plymouth the 12th, and the same Day sail'd again from thence, with Commodore Hughes's Squadron consisting of 8 Ships of the Line, 2 Frigates, 4 Bomb-Ketches, and 64 Transports, having on board 6000 Troops, a numerous Train of Artillery, and several Thousand Stand of Arms, and left them all well the 13th, not far from Madeira; so that the Report we have from St. Kit's, of the Arrival of some of that Squadron at Barbados, is likely to be true, if it is really designed against Martinico.

Before Capt. White left Dartmouth, Admiral Saunders had sail'd with a large Squadron of Capital Ships, it was thought, to prevent any Fleet coming out of the French Ports to impede the Operations of Commodore Hughes.

KINGSTON, *Jamaica, December* 9.

Tuesday Evening last arrived at Port Royal, a Sloop from Antigua, with an Express from Commodore Moore, for his Honour the Admiral, the Contents of which have not yet transpired, though 'tis affirmed the Commodore has received Instructions for attacking Martinico, and has wrote to Admiral Coates for a Reinforcement. Admiral Coates sailed soon after with his whole Squadron, consisting of 8 Ships.

BOSTON, *January* 22.

We have Advice from the West-Indies of the 21st of December last, that 4 English Men of War were cruizing off Cape-François, viz. two of 74 Guns and two of 60, waiting for the sailing of the French Fleet, which were ready to depart; and that there were 11 Sail of English Privateers at that Time at Monto-Christo, which came in there after the Damage done by the French Frigate, waiting to improve the Opportunity.

NEW-YORK, *January* 29.

Tuesday Morning a Fire broke out in the Ship Nancy, Capt. Hamilton, of Sligo, lying at Cruger's Wharf, in this Harbour, by some Means unknown. The Ship was immediately hawled from the Wharf, and in a little Time after tow'd to shallow Water at Nutten-Island, where the Fire was happily extinguished, by Numbers of Seamen, and many of the Inhabitants of this City, who were extremely active on the Occasion. The Vessel being loaded with Flax-Seed, the Cargo sustained some Damage, but not so much as was expected: They are now repairing the Ship, and 'tis hoped she will soon be ready to proceed on her Voyage.

One Hundred Pieces of Cannon, with Stores suitable, are soon expected from England, at South-Carolina, to put that valuable Province in a good Posture of Defence.

By Letters from South-Carolina, we learn, that an epidemical Distemper rages at Jamaica, and sweeps off great Numbers of People; and that the Yellow Fever was very mortal at English Harbour, in Antigua, and had communicated itself to St. John's.

The first Instant there were in the Harbour of Charles-Town, 81 Sail of Sea Vessels, viz. Three Men of War, one Privateer Ship, 26 Merchant Ships, 25 Snows, 1 Ketch, 8 Brigs, 8 Schooners, and 9 Sloops; near one Half of the largest of which lay in that Port the most Part of last Summer.

February 5. Thursday last his Majesty's Ship the Rose, of 20 Guns, ——— Clieve, Commander, arrived here from Kinsale, in 8 Weeks: He sailed from England the 24th of October, being Part of the Convoy to the Fleet of Merchantmen, and Store Ships, bound to different Ports of North-America, as has been already mentioned in this Paper; but was obliged to put into Ireland by contrary Winds: He left Kinsale the first of December, having nine Vessels under Convoy, three of which were bound for this Port, the others for Louisburg and Halifax, but parted from them ten Days ago in a Gale of Wind. About a Month since, 100 Leagues to the Eastward of Bermuda, Capt. Clieve fell in with two Transports belonging to Commodore Hughes's Squadron, having Highlanders on board bound to Barbadoes.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town in South-Carolina, January 23. 1759.

"According to my Promise, I am to inform you, that I just have a Letter from a Gentleman at Cape-Fear, who acquaints me, that the Hawke Privateer of that Port, Capt. Wright, sent in a Dutch Vessel from a French Port, on Hispaniola, with 235 Hogsheads of Sugar, and 30 Barrels of Coffee, &c. of whose Condemnation they made no Doubt. That he had a Letter from a Gentleman at Tortola, by a Vessel from thence, informing him of the Arrival of Commodore Hughes's Squadron, with all the Transports and Troops, at Barbadoes; that a great Number of Privateers were going out to attend the Fleet, and several Thousand Volunteers were going from thence (Barbadoes) on the Expedition; and many expected to go from the Leeward Islands; and that a Vessel was arrived at Cape-Fear, from Monto-Christo, with several Captains (Passengers) whose Vessels were burnt at that Harbour by a Frigate, supposed to be Chatelean."

The Squadron under the Command of Commodore Moore, at Antigua, consists of, the Cambridge of 84 Guns, Buckingham 64, Bristol 50, Woolwich 40, Rye 26, Amazon 24, Weasel 16, Spy 10, and the Brigs Antigua and Barbados, 14 Guns each. The above Ships joined to Commodore Hughes's Squadron, will, we hope, be too formidable for the French to thwart the Views of his Britannic Majesty in the West-Indies.

Capt. M'Daniel, in the Privateer Brig Hope of this Port, has taken and sent into Providence, a Northward Smuggler, loaded with Salt Pork and Potatoes.

The 11th of January, the Privateer Brig Courageous Sally, Capt. Dwight of this Port, arrived at Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, in a wrecked Condition, having lost her Main-mast and 8 of her Guns, in a violent Gale of Wind off Bermuda.

The Llewellyn, Capt. Gallow, with 325 Slaves, and a Sloop belonging to Rhode-Island, Johnston, Master, with 150 more, both from Africa, bound for South-Carolina, were taken by the French to the Windward of Antigua.

We have Advice from St. Kit's, That in Consequence of the Arrival of a Fleet from France at Martinico, the Streets were all directly unpaved, Intrenchments thrown up, Houses for about building in the Mountains, the most valuable Effects removed, and the Inhabitants put into terrible Confusion.

Paragraph of a Letter from a Gentleman in London to his Friend in St. Christopher's, brought by the Lady Augusta Packet, Captain Watson.

——"*Every Dutch Vessel going to or from the French Islands, &c. are deemed good Prizes, and both Vessel and Cargo condemned. The Reason for As they were not allowed to go to or from them before a Declaration of War, this Privilege could not be now admitted by the English, and such Licence, being found on board, is sufficient for her Condemnation: But suppose it be thrown overboard, or by any Means destroyed, if you can prove the loaded at a French Port, the Seamen to speak from their Property to be Dutch, or what they will) and no Regard to their Appeals or Claim whatever. Another Thing, should a Dutchman Appeal, his Damages are 3 per cent. if Proof be come from such Port; for they have not absolutely any Right to protect in such Manner. This you may depend on; for I am only confulted with Mr. P——— and several others, but want to the Customs to be satisfied about the Matter.*"

Saturday a Snow arrived here from Cork, in 3 Weeks with Provisions, &c. for the Army.

Saturday Night arrived from Kinsale, in eight Weeks also, the Ship Prince Frederick, Captain Ashbourn, with Provisions for the Army likewise. In the above Ship came Passengers, John Pell, Esq; Commander of the Privateer Snow Revenge, of this Port, who had the Misfortune to be taken in the Streights of Bellisle, by the Bozaro, a French 64 Gun Ship, Pierre Claud, Commander, five other Men of War and a Frigate, then in Company, bound to France from Quebec. The same Men of War fell in with and took Capt. Webb, from South-Carolina for Bristol, who was afterwards ransomed, and in whom Capt. Pell got a Passage to Ireland, the Rest of his Crew being carried to France.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 25.

Thefts and petty Robberies are now become so common in and about this City, that no less than eight Persons were last Saturday, chastised at the Cart's Tail, in the Market-Place; and one exposed about and whipt at the public Corners of the Town, notwithstanding the Rigidness of the Season. 'Tis to be wished that these Examples were to deter People from meriting the like Discipline for the future.

February 8. Col. MONTGOMERY's Regiment of Highlanders have at last got into Winter Quarters, and are, by Order of Gen. FORBES, at Pittsburgh, Fort Ligonier, Lancaster, Reading, Chester, and Wilmington, after a Being the most laborious and singular Campaign, that has happened in this or any other Country: they having travelled the Field since the first of June last, mostly in a Wilderness, where every Inch of Road was to be cut, had heavy Loads of Provisions escorted and carried. They have fell upon the Campaign, 2 Captains, 5 Subalterns and about 150 Men killed. One Major, 1 Captain and 1 Subaltern, with about 50 private Men, Prisoners. 'Tis to be hoped the Province will acknowledge and quarter them, with that Hospitality and Regard that is due to their Service and Bravery.

Extract of a Letter from Georgia, dated January 15.

"This Day arrived here a Ship from St. Kit's and brings an Account, That the French at Martinico and Guadaloupe were making great Preparations for their Defence, against an Attack of expected from the English. That at Martinico they were throwing up Works, Citadels and valuable Effects were conveying, and every thing denoted Resistance. That a Number of Troops were expected from France, and that a Squadron of Men of War, under the Command of Mons. [illegible] was daily expected from [illegible] to join them."

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 25.

We hear of an unhappy Affair, which happened the 6th Instant, in the upper Part of *Worcester* County, near the Confines of *Sussex* County, in *Pensylvania*: Government: Mr. *William Outten*, one of the Sub-Sheriffs of *Worcester*, was shot thro' the Body by one *John Willis*, who, it is said, refused to pay his Taxes in *Maryland*. The Accounts of this Matter are different related; but this is certain, that Mr. *Outten* was shot Dead on the Spot. *Willis* surrendered himself immediately to the Authority in *Sussex* County, and is there confined in Goal.

Friday last Died at his Plantation near Town, on the North Side of *Severn*, of Old Age, Mr. ROBERT BOOTH, an honest and industrious Planter, who Died on the same Plantation where he was born in 1680, from which he never went 30 Miles in his Life, and has left a Widow, to whom he was married 57 Years.

Saturday last a Seafaring Man coming down from *Patapsco* in a Sloop, was unfortunately Drowned.

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Next TUESDAY *will be* PUBLISHED,

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION in *October* last: And of the SESSION of ASSEMBLY in *November*.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from

Their humble Servant,

JONAS GREEN.

Piscataway, February 13, 1759.

THE Subscriber intending for BRITAIN soon, hereby gives Notice to all Persons who have Accounts unsettled, for Dealings they have had with him at *Piscataway*, on Account of Messieurs *John Glassford* and Company, to come and settle the same by Bond, Bill, or Note, without Delay, otherwise they may expect Trouble without Respect of Persons. He hopes that every one who can, will discharge their Debts to the said Company before he leaves the Country, and those who cannot, will have Time given them upon proper Application. He hereby further acquaints the Public, that the said Messieurs *John Glassford* and Company's Store at *Piscataway*, will be continued with the usual good Assortment of GOODS, to be sold for Money or Tobacco. JAMES MARSHALL.

February 20, 1759.

RAN away on the 5th Instant, from the Subscribers living in *Baltimore Town*, Four Convict Servants, viz.

Peter Strong, a Carpenter, born in *Ireland*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has sore Eyes.

Robert Jones, a Sailor, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is a well-set Man, talks full, and something in the Country Dialect, and his Eyes appear to be a little sore.

William Andrews, an old Man, talks very smooth, and walks a good deal bent, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and of a dark Complexion.

Thomas Day, a Black Smith, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, pitted with the Small Pox, and was born in *Bristol*.

They carried with them sundry Wearing Apparel, which they will change as it suits their Convenience.

They went by Water in a Shop's new Yaul, about 19 Feet Keel, has a Trunk in her with a Schooner's Jib, and a proper Boat's Mast.

They also carried with them sundry mechanical Tools, such as Chizzels, Caulking Irons, Mallets, &c.

Whoever secures them, or either of them, so that they may be had again, shall receive for each Forty Shillings Currency, and Three Pounds Currency for the Boat, paid by

ALEXANDER STEWART,
GEORGE FERGUSON,
MICHAEL DEVINGTON.

N. B. Robert Jones and *William Andrews* have been a good deal by Water this last Summer, and 'tis thought they may go to *Chester* or the Eastern Shore, or some Part of *Virginia*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; in the Forks of *Patapsco*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with the Letter X, a Hole in her right Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Mr. Ogle's Overseer.

DESERTED the 6th of this Instant *February*, from Lieutenant *James Stevenson*'s Recruiting Party, of his Majesty's 47th Regiment of Foot, one *Richard Colier*, enlisted at *Baltimore Town*, born in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, forty Feet ten Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Had on when he went away, a red Surtout Coat, with silk Buttons, lofted with Steel, a white Flannel Waistcoat, and a Pair of black Cloth Breeches.

Whoever brings the said Deserter to Lieutenant *Stevenson* at *Baltimore Town*, or secures him in any Goal within the Province, shall have Twenty Shillings Sterling Reward, paid by

Wm. Chamier } JAMES STEVENSON.

TAKEN up by *John Taylor*, junr. of *Kent* County, at the Head of *Earle* Creek, on the 13th of *January* past, a small plain BOAT about 12 Feet Keel, with one Oar with some Paint on it.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges. 1 10s 6

THE MANAGERS of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY, notwithstanding the repeated Notice already given to Gentlemen in distant Parts of the Province, to send in Accounts of the Tickets in their Hands (prevented as we presume by the Badness of the Season) not having yet received them all, are under a Necessity of postponing the Drawing for a few Weeks. This is therefore to give Notice, that they will *peremptorily* begin the Drawing on the First Thursday of the Provincial Court, being the 12th of *April* next. They have fix'd on that Time, as there will be many of the Adventurers then in Town on other Business. 2

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, on the 7th of *July* last, a Chesnut Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter N, has a small Blaze in his Forehead, about 14½ or 15 Hands high, and a natural Pacer.

Whoever will give Information of him, so that he may be got again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward. 2 SARAH NEEDHAM.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Nottingham* in *Prince-George's* County, about the last of *October*, a middle fix'd black Horse, branded on the Buttock something like qB join'd back to back in one, but the strait Stroke very imperfect; he is sway'd back'd, and has a Slit in each Ear.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, shall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward.

2 THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Marshall*, living near *Snowden's* Manor, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Sort of a Hook, has some white on his off fore Foot, paces and trots, and has had a Pistula.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1

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By the Reverend THOMAS BACON.

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The Editor having laid the foregoing Scheme of the Work, together with a large Specimen, before the General Assembly, the same was referred to a Committee of the Honourable Lower House, who, upon Consideration thereof, and Examination of the Editor, were pleased to report, among other Matters relative thereto, "That the Publication "of a Body of Laws of this Province, in the "Manner proposed, would be of great and gene-"ral Utility. That three Gentlemen be nomina-"ted and appointed by Law; who, with the "Assistance of the Editor, and all his Abstracts "and Papers, &c. shall inspect carefully the Re-"cords of the Laws, and consider what are in "Force, or proper to be inferred, or any way "taken Notice of in the said Body. And that "the Editor's Proposal, to deliver Eighteen Copies "of the said Body (*for the Use of the several "Courts, &c.*) for £. 300 Currency, is reason-"able; provided they be delivered within Eigh-"teen Months from the Time the Original may "receive the Approbation of the Gentlemen to "be nominated as aforesaid," &c. with which Report the House was pleased to concur.

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ROBERT GORDON.

LANDED at Mr. *Richard Dennis*'s, Merchant in *Dumfries*, on *Patowmack* River, and to him fent to my Houfe, as belonging to me, a Box marked HM in a Piece, No. 1, containing a Piece of Brocade, a Suit of Cloaths, two Pair of red Sattin Shoes, two Pair of white Silk Stockings, a Muff, a Pair of Kid Mittens, a Pair of Kid Gloves, and four Books. They appear to be fhipped by Meffieurs *Buchan* and Company, as the Paper containing the Gloves and Mittens is directed for them. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of advertifing it. *Virginia* and *Maryland*.

JOHN MERCER.

To be SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *on Wednefday the* 28*th of* March *next, at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

A PARCEL of likely SLAVES, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange, by

4 DANIEL CARROLL.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD *by the Subfcriber in* ANNAPOLIS,

A CHOICE Parcel of the very beft *Madeira* WINES, in Pipes, Hogfheads and Quarter Casks.

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5 DAVID ROSS.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Tracts of LAND in *Frederick* County; the one fituate on *Bennet*'s Creek, about 10 Miles below *Frederick-Town* on *Monocacy*, on the main Road from that Town to *Bladenfburg*; 400 Acres of it are in Tenements; the whole contains 2030 Acres, well Timbered and Watered: there is fome Walnut and Locuft grows on it. The other contains about 1800 Acres, is about 16 Miles below the former Tract, 20 Miles from *Elizabeth-Town* on *Patowmack*, and 22 Miles from *Patowmack* Landing. It is improved with about 6 Acres of Timothy Meadow, a good framed Houfe, feveral Tobacco Houfes, *&c.* and above 200 Acres of fresh Land under good Fence, the whole having been cleared within fix Years. This Land is plentifully Timbered to fupport the Place, has great Plenty of rich Meadow Ground, and good Streams of Water. The Meadow Ground may be eafily improved, there feemfly being a Tree in it. It is good Land for Wheat or Tobacco. Alfo about 500 Acres, adjoining to the firft above-mentioned Tract, well Watered and Timbered. They are the eldeft Tracts of any near them, and the Titles are very clear and good. Enquire of HALL HARDESTY, in *Baltimore* County.

TO BE SOLD,

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7 HENRY WARNER CRESS.

To be SOLD, *or* LET *by the* YEAR,

AN exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth quite new, with a Set of Candlefticks and Weights; as likewife feveral Bills and Tables. For Particulars, enquire of Mrs. Eaden near Jones's in Annapolis. 9

STRAYED from the Subfcriber's Plantation in *Prince-George's* County, Four Steers, 4 or 5 Years old, branded on the Buttock, B T, but not diftinct; they may be alfo marked on the Ears. Strayed from the fame Place, a Heifer branded on the Horns S O.

Whoever will give Information, fo as that the faid Cattle may be got again, fhall receive Ten Shillings Reward for each.

B. TASKER, *Junior.*

October 29, 1758.

STRAY'D from Mr. *John Dorrell*'s, at *Port Tobacco*, about Eight Days ago, a middle-fized Dark colour'd Horfe, has a Bob Tail, a fmall Star in his Forehead, and Branded on the near Buttock with the Letters I

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Whoever brings the faid Horfe to the Subfcriber, fhall be paid for his Trouble, and reafonable Charges here.

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

STRAYED away the 23*d* of *October* laft, from Mr. *Reynold*'s in *Annapolis*, a Bright Bay Horfe, about 13 Hands high, has a Switch Tail, a Lump on his upper Lip as large as a Middling Ball, one of his fore Legs has been cut with Scabs, he trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Buttock O S.

Whoever brings the faid Horfe to Mr. *Reynold*, or to Mr. *Lecompte*'s at *Bladenfburg*, fhall receive a Reward of Ten Shillings.

EARLE, WARFIELD.

On Monday the 22*d Day of May next, the Subfcribers will fell to the Higheft Bidder, at the Houfe of* Mr. William Brown, *at* London-Town,

ABOUT 350 Acres of LAND, lying near *London-Town*, the Land being Part of the Eftate of Mr. *William Peak*, late of *Weft-Town* deceafed. For Title, inquire of the Executors

JAMES MACKEY,
JAMES DICEY,
JUSTUS NICHOLSON.

To be SOLD *by the* HIGHEST BIDDER, at CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, *on the firft Tuefday of* Eafter-Term *next, being the* 20*th Day of* MARCH *next, during the faid Day of Court,*

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The Premifes may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, or applying to Mr. *John Rafin* in the Neighbourhood.

By a fpecial Power and Authority from the Right Honourable *Frederick* Lord Baltimore, and the Proprietary of *Maryland*, and

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